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Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
  - a) Response (21 pages) to the Office Action of February 21, 2006;
  - b) Drawing Transmittal Letter and 1 Replacement Sheet with Fig. 1 and 1 New Sheet with Fig. 2; and
  - c) return receipt postcard.

2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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## Dear Sir:

Please replace the original sheet of drawings with the enclosed 1 Replacement Sheet, and please add the enclosed 1 New Sheet of drawings to the application. In the Replacement Sheet, components A, 19A and 20B have been added to Fig. 1 (see the specification at page 5 lines 3 to 11). In the New Sheet, the alternative pump arrangement has been shown in a new Fig. 2 (see the specification at page 7 lines 6 to 11).

Respectfully submitted, Claus HOFFJANN et al. Applicant

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1 Replacement Sheet w. Fig. 1

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